

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Appl. No.	: 10/607,730	Confirmation No.	6504
Applicant	: Roger H. Bruning		
Filed	: 06/27/2003		
Title	: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR DEVELOPING CRITICAL THINKING		
Group Art Unit	: 3714		
Examiner	: Robert E. Mosser		
Docket No.	: UNVN.106165		
Customer No.	: 05251		

**VIA EFS - WEB – January 28, 2008**

Mail Stop Petition  
Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**PETITION TO REVIVE AND AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Abandonment of Application Number 10/607,730, Applicants respectfully requests revival of this Application in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b). The entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date, 11-Nov-07, for the reply until the filing of a grantable petition pursuant to this paragraph was unintentional. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b), the required reply to the outstanding Office Action follows this petition, and the petition fee as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(m) is enclosed as a check in the amount of \$770. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-2112.

**Remarks**

Reconsideration of the present application is respectfully requested. In response to the Abandonment of Application Number 10/607,730, Applicants respectfully request revival of this Application.

This Application became abandoned on 19-Dec-07. The Application became abandoned for failure to timely file a proper reply to the Final Office Action mailed 11-May-07.

The failure to timely file a proper reply until the filing of this petition was unintentional. *See* 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b)(3). In that regard, a Response to the Final Office Action was filed 13-Nov-07. An Advisory Action was mailed 4-Dec-07. The Advisory Action addressed the Response and indicated that the amendments raise new issues and will not be entered to the application. The mailing of the Advisory Action after the 6-month deadline postponed the decision to pursue a Request for Continued Examination (RCE), which is filed herewith. Accordingly, the RCE was prepared between the receipt of the Advisory Action and the submission of this Petition for Revival. In addition, during this same time frame, an appropriate submission with the RCE was prepared in light of the subject matter of the Advisory Action.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(m), a check in the amount of \$770, the Petition Fee to accompany a Petition to Revive an Unintentionally Abandoned Application, is also enclosed. If any issues remain which would prevent issuance of this application, the Examiner is urged to contact the undersigned. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that are required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-2112.

Respectfully submitted,

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